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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MOTOROLA'S INTEREST IN RURAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS

1. MOTOROLA INC. WASHINGTON REP CALLED ON MAJOR EXPORT
PROJECTS DIVISION TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN DOING BUSINESS IN
NIGERIA. FIRM HAS TWO MAIN INTERESTS: ITS RURAL
TELEPHONE SYSTEM WHICH CAN BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR
CABLES OR WIRES AT A REDUCED COST; AND THE POSSIBLE
ASSEMBLY OF SEMI CONDUCTORS. FYI. ASSEMBLY PLANT WOULD BE
OFFERED AS A CARROT TO ASSURE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF
MOTOROLA'S SERIOUSNESS ABOUT WORKING IN NIGERIA. END FYI.

2. REQUEST REPORT FROM EMBASSY ON POSSIBLE FUTURE
PROJECTS INVOLVING RURAL TELEPHONE SYSTEMS BASED ON RADIO
COMMUNICATIONS. WHAT WOULD BE TIMING OF SUCH PROJECTS?
ALSO, WHAT IS VALUE? AND WHO SHOULD MOTOROLA CONTACT FOR
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